

TO GET AFTER AUTO THIEVES

Motorists Offer \$100 Reward for Arrests and Convictions.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Should Dictate Appointments Those Who Are to Attend to Vacancies Phases of the Club's Interests.

At the meeting of the directors of the Omaha Automobile club, held Wednesday at the Commercial club rooms, a resolution was passed offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully appropriating or stealing an automobile belonging to any member of the club.

During the last year there have been numerous cases of car stealing in Omaha and in Council Bluffs. The club aims to put an end to this, at least so far as stealing from its members may be concerned.

On the first Wednesday in February the members of all committees will meet with directors and a general discussion of plans for the 1914 season will be had.

Offers to Sell Her Husband to Other Woman for \$1,000

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—"I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler made public tonight.

The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued:

"I am where you need a husband to take care of your property and be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

Chicago Handles Three Billion Pieces of Mail

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Receipts of the local postoffice for 1913 were \$25,833,245, an increase of 21 per cent, or \$4,545,370, according to the annual report made public today.

The mailing division received over 2,000,000,000 pieces of mail weighing 271,963,706 pounds or 136,982 tons.

Dead letters numbered 1,310,260.

PRICE OF GOLF BALLS WILL BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At last the long-threatened cut in the price of golf balls has become a reality on this side of the water.

Colonel Bevans, Member of Lincoln's Guard, Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Colonel Henry T. Bevans, civil war veteran and member of the secret service detail which was guarding President Lincoln on the night of his assassination, died at his home here yesterday.

Traffic in Germany Is Delayed by Snow

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with fourteen inches of snow at noon today and the fall still continued.

Cutting Wins First Title in Tuxedo Challenge Cup

TUXEDO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—By the defeat of J. Gordon Douglas of New York today, H. Fulton Cutting, Jr., of Tuxedo won the first title to the Tuxedo challenge cup in court tennis.

Dr. Gladden Retires from Active Work

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned here last night as pastor of the First Congregational church, after a pastorate of thirty-one years.

James Bryce Given Title of Viscount

LONDON, Dec. 31.—James Bryce, formerly ambassador at Washington, is given the title of viscount in the New Year Honors list.

Father Time The Sporting Jinx.



Thousands of Student Mission Volunteers Meet in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—"We are here to further the purpose of this movement to Christianize the entire world and it can be done with your help," said Dr. John R. Mott of New York City, in opening the quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions in convention hall.

The great audience of students, said to be the largest ever gathered in America, listened to Dr. Mott's words in impressive silence.

Robert Horton of London, known internationally as an expert on missions, urged the students to enter the spirit of the convention, to forget self and to think of the needs of the world.

"We are engaged here in a revolution, a general change from self to God," said Dr. Robert E. Spear of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, spoke in a similar vein.

The students will begin to hear tonight the messages from the foreign lands that are in need of missionaries. The first address at the evening session will be delivered by Dr. F. E. Zomer of Cairo, Egypt. It will cover the need of the Moslem world for Christianity.

The sectional conferences will begin tomorrow. Tomorrow's conferences will be devoted to missionary conditions in various countries.

The convention proper will hold meetings mornings and evenings, while the afternoons will be devoted to sectional gatherings.

Grimm Expected in Town Friday; Sons of Burns to Wrestle

W. E. ("Folly") Grimm, Pacific coast champion wrestler, who is to take on Housaas, Farmer Burns' protege, Saturday evening in a finish bout at the Krug theater, is expected Friday.

In the preliminaries Saturday night it is announced by Farmer Burns that he will stage his two sons, Raymond and Charlie, against each other. It is understood that they are both chips off the old block and their work is being looked forward to with considerable interest by fans of the game.

Repairs Have Been Made in Omaha Federal Building

The custodial force in the federal building is composed of thirty-two people. Repairs have been made in the building aggregating about \$16,000.

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Receipts of Live Stock at Chicago Show Decrease

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Live stock, the value of which was estimated at \$65,000,000, was received at the Chicago stock yards during 1913, according to figures compiled today.

Because of a shortage, calves reached the price of \$42.50 per hundred weight. This is the highest price paid for calves on the Chicago market in years.

The hog receipts alone showed an increase over 1912. This was caused by an epidemic of cholera in Iowa and southern Illinois, which forced farmers to market.

A comparison of 1913 receipts with those of 1912 shows:

Year	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
1912	2,911,550	254,301	7,531,773
1913	2,632,342	265,404	7,490,297
Year	Sheep	Horses	Cars
1912	5,829,734	90,175	297,364
1913	6,055,549	92,977	255,083

Wilson and Bryan Men Declare War on Tom Taggart

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the state independent democrats, the Wilson and Bryan league of Indiana was organized with the purpose of trying to overthrow the regular democratic organization in this state, as led by Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman.

Club Women Read Books on Sociology

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Books on civics and social problems are taking the place of love stories and other fiction on the reading list of the club women of Chicago, according to Henry E. Legler, librarian of the Chicago public library.

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Frisco Operators and the Receivers Sign Wage Agreement

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The compromise agreement by which a strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is averted was signed by the receivers and by the representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

The 200 members of the order who were suspended will be taken back without discrimination as fast as places for them are found.

It developed today that one of the chief points at issue between the grievance committee and the receivers was that of promotion to the position of station agent.

Working hours at stations where only one man is employed reduced to ten hours a day.

Operators at relay stations to be allowed forty minutes for lunch instead of twenty minutes.

Overtime is to be paid at the rate of 25 cents an hour instead of 25 cents.

Telegraphers at stations where one is employed, relieved from the work of scrubbing floors, but must keep stations clean.

The matter of handling mail to and from postoffices to be investigated.

Omaha Postoffice Makes Big Gains in Month of December

While the increase in the volume of business at the Omaha postoffice for last year was 15 per cent greater than it was in 1912, December showed up the best of any month with an increase of 27 per cent in comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year.

For 1913 the total receipts were \$1,333,428.48, whereas for 1912 they were \$1,144,632.00—an increase of \$188,796.48.

While the parcel post is largely responsible for the extraordinary increase, there has also been a natural growth in practically every department.

Gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice: December, 1912, \$1,144,632.00; December, 1913, \$1,333,428.48.

Increase (27 per cent) \$ 188,796.48 For year, 1913, \$1,333,428.48 For year, 1912, \$1,144,632.00 Increase (16 per cent) \$ 188,796.48

FEAR RAIN MAY HALT BOUT IN "SUNNY" CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Betting on the weather tomorrow was brisker today than on the outcome of the twenty-round bout set for 3:30 o'clock between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, top liners of the white hope division.

Betting on the fight remained languid today, with the odds 10 to 5 on Smith.

GILMAN, IA. MAN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 31.—E. F. Tarrabam, a Gilman blacksmith, was killed when his automobile turned turtle last night.

YOUSSEFF HUSSANE, "POLLY" TRUM, 220-pound Champion Pacific Coast, will wrestle to a finish, fall of '14.

KRUG THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 3.

Two rattling good preliminaries to a Flannely, Pete Koch, referee.

Extra, Farmer Burns in demonstration of famous toe and other wrestling holds.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

EIGHT ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Incendiary Fire Starts in East Side Tenement.

FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

House is Crowded and Many Are Rescued by Firemen and Others Escape to Roofs of Adjoining Buildings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in a tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded East side district, today.

The fire started on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway. An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street.

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Twelve-Hour Work Day is Slavery and Prison Combined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Laborers compelled to work twelve hours a day are "worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on the southern plantations and are more effectually debarr'd from the common pleasures of life than many of the prisoners in penal institutions," was the declaration made by Dr. East M. Manly today before the American association for Labor Legislation in joint session here with the American Political Science association.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigated for the federal bureau of labor, conditions of employment in the iron and steel industries asserted that the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the manufacture of iron and steel, gas, cement, paper and pulp, starch, beet sugar, glass bottles, in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries, and, he added that they form the labor force also in a long list of minor industries.

"These men," he said, "are little better than slaves to the machines they operate. The twelve-hour worker has no time for his children, to whom he is a dull stranger, who comes and goes and whom they see less frequently and know less intimately than their school teachers."

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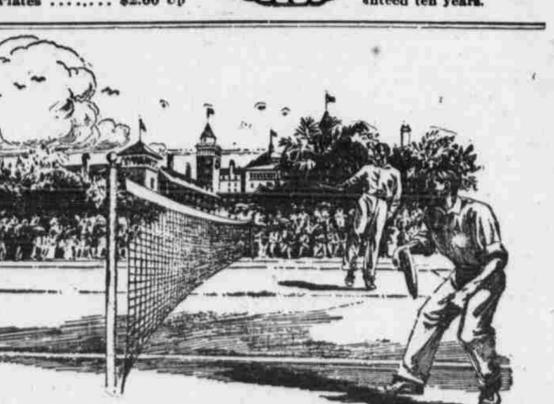
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